



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

October 9, 2012

Via E-Mail

Mr. Charles G. Nichols
Chief Financial Officer
Scio Diamond Technology Corporation
411 University Ridge, Suite D
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

**Re: Scio Diamond Technology Corporation
Form 10-K for the Year Ended March 31, 2011
Filed June 21, 2011
Form 10-Q for the Quarter Ended December 31, 2011
Filed February 14, 2012
Form 10-K for the Year Ended March 31, 2012
Filed August 16, 2012
Form 10-Q for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2012
Filed August 20, 2012
File No. 333-166786**

Dear Mr. Nichols:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filings and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings to be certain that the filings include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Cvrkel

Linda Cvrkel
Branch Chief